

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for teaching interviewing comprising:
 - 2 means for obtaining decisions by a student whether provided descriptions of experience are true for an experience of the student;
 - 4 cross-referencing means for cross-referencing from the descriptions of experience to personality traits;
 - 6 recording means for recording a writing by the student, the recording means comprising a first region for a list of the personality traits obtained via the cross-referencing means, and a second region for a summary of the experience;
 - 9 a first means for teaching that directs the student to make decisions in cooperation with the means for obtaining decisions;
 - 10 a second means for teaching that directs the student to make entries in the regions of the recording means in accordance with the decisions; and
 - 11 a third means for teaching that directs the student to retell the summary of the experience in answer to a question during an interview.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein the recording means further comprises a third region for a summary list comprising the personality traits obtained via the cross-referencing means.
3. The system of claim 2 wherein the summary list further comprises at least one of values and morals that the student has determined are demonstrated by the experience.
4. The system of claim 2 further comprising a fourth means for teaching that directs the student to retell at least part of the summary list in answer to the question during the interview.
5. The system of claim 1 further comprising entering means for automatically entering personality traits into the first region in accordance with the means for obtaining decisions and in accordance with the cross-reference means.

- 1 6. The system of claim 1 further comprising a memory device comprising indicia of at least one of
2 the means for obtaining, the cross-referencing means, the recording means, the first means for
3 teaching, the second means for teaching, and the third means for teaching.
- 1 7. The system of claim 1 further comprising transmitting means for transmitting across a network
2 link indicia of at least one of the first means for teaching, the second means for teaching, and the
3 third means for teaching.
- 1 8. A method for teaching interviewing, the method comprising:
 - 2 a step for inviting the student to select experiences;
 - 3 a step for directing the student to associate provided brief descriptions with selected
4 experiences;
 - 5 a step for providing a set of themes corresponding to the brief descriptions for use in
6 associating members of the set of themes with the selected experiences, wherein each member of
7 the set of themes comprises at least one of a moral, a personality trait, and a value;
 - 8 a step for directing the student to prepare a description of each selected experience using
9 members of the set of themes associated with the respective experience;
 - 10 a step for directing the student to recall a particular experience that was associated with the
11 particular theme; and
 - 12 a step for directing the student to respond to the prompt by retelling the description of the
13 recalled particular experience.
- 1 9. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - 2 a step for asserting that prompts are in recognizable categories;
 - 3 a step for directing the student to associate themes with prompts; and
 - 4 a step for directing the student to respond to a particular prompt by:
 - 5 recognizing the category of the particular prompt; and
 - 6 recalling the particular theme that had been associated with the particular prompt.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

- 2 a step for directing the student to, after retelling, state at least one theme that had been
3 associated with the experience.

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